

# Special Session

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	3
<b>Meeting Date</b>	15 March 2004
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<b>Discussion Item</b>	Second Reading of an Ordinance establishing the Takoma Park Transportation Committee.
<b>Background</b>	<p>The City Council has expressed an interest, following acceptance of the Safe Roadways Committee Report, in the establishment of a statutory committee for the purpose of assisting in the development and evaluation of local, state and regional transportation related policies, programming, and projects.</p> <p>The ordinance required for the establishment of this committee was first heard by the Council on March 8, 2004. The comments of the Council following its initial reading of the ordinance have been incorporated into the accompanying document.</p>
<b>Policy</b>	<p>“Accommodate local and regional traffic, while providing safe, pleasant, and convenient pedestrian and bicycle access to places people want to go.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Takoma Park Master Plan</i></p>
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	Costs associated with the staffing and general operation of said committee are estimated at \$6,500 (\$6,000 for staffing / \$500 for miscellaneous expenses)
<b>Attachments</b>	An Ordinance establishing the Takoma Park Transportation Committee (Revised)
<b>Recommendation</b>	To adopt the accompanying ordinance providing for the establishment of the Takoma Park Transportation Committee
<b>Special Consideration</b>	